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INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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DEPT FOR A/SY AND EA/EX; TAIPEI FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: ROBBERY AT CONSULATE GENERAL

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1425 HOURS ON JANUARY 14, THE CONGEN PRESS MONITORING UNIT, LOCATED IN ST. JOHNS BUILDING, ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CONGEN, WAS HIT BY FOUR THUGS WHO HELD SIX LOCAL EMPLOYEES AT BAY AT KNIFE POINT. THERE WAS NO MAJOR INJURY TO EMPLOYEES. THE ROBBERY NETTED APPROXIMATELY HK DOLS 2,000 AND INCLUDED BOTH MONEY AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS. NO OFFICIAL FUNDS OR PROPERTY WERE TAKEN. THE ROBBERY WAS NOT AIMED AT CONGEN, AND ROBBER MADE A MISTAKE IN BREAKING INTO THE OFFICE. PRIOR TO LEAVING THE PREMISES, THE ROBBERS TIED THE EMPLOYEES WITH BALING WIRE AND THE WHOLE AFFAIR TOOK ONLY ABOUT TEN MINUTES.

2. THREE OF FOUR THUGS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED BY HONG KONG POLICE AND THE MAJORITY OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.
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